

# The Gospel According to Abraham

- I. God is a **GRACIOUS** Redeemer
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- III. God calls Abraham to **START** His Redemptive Plan

## I. God is a **GRACIOUS** Redeemer

*I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.*

**Genesis 3:15**

*And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.*

**Genesis 3:21**

## II. God is a **CONSISTENT** Redeemer

God rejects

1. Adam & Eve's covering
2. Cain's offering
3. the World in Noah's day
4. the Tower of Babel

God accepts

5. Abel's offering
6. Noah's offering

### III. God calls Abraham to **START** His Redemptive Plan

*Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.*

***Genesis 12:1-3***

#### 1. Abraham built altars in Shechem, Bethel, and Hebron - **Genesis 12 - 14**

*Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. <sup>8</sup> From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD.*

***Genesis 12:7-8***

*So Abram moved his tent and came and settled by the oaks of Mamre, which are at Hebron, and there he built an altar to the LORD.*

***Genesis 13:18***

## 2. God “cut a covenant” with Abraham – **Genesis 15**

*“On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram.....” – Genesis 15:18*

## 3. Abraham offers his one and only son – **Genesis 22**

*“Abraham..... bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.”*  
*Genesis 22:9-10*

## 4. Abraham in the New Testament

*The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.* **Matthew 1:1**

*And do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham.* **Matthew 3:9**

*And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the bush, how God spoke to him, saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? <sup>27</sup> He is not God of the dead, but of the living. You are quite wrong.*

***Mark 12:26-27***

***\*Luke 1:46-55, 67-80***

*And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.*

***Luke 19:9-10***

***\*John 8:33-58***

***\*Acts 3:11-16***

***\*Acts 7 (Abraham, Moses, David)***

***\*Romans 4:1-16***

***\*Galatians 3:1-29***

*For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. <sup>17</sup> Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

**Hebrews 2:16-18**

### ***\*Hebrews 7***

*By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.*

**Hebrews 11:8**

*By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son,*

**Hebrews 11:17**

*Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? <sup>22</sup> You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; <sup>23</sup> and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”—and he was called a friend of God.*

***James 2:21-23***